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## VIOLENCE ON U.S.-MEXICO BORDER

*United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control:* Caucus concluded a hearing to examine violence in Mexico and Ciudad Juarez and its implications for the United States, after receiving testimony from David T. Johnson, Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs; Janice Ayala, Assistant Director, Office of Investigations, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security; Anthony P. Placido, Assistant Administrator for Intelligence, Drug Enforcement Administration, and Kevin L. Perkins, Assistant Director, Criminal Investigative Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, both of the Department of Justice; Leonard L. Miranda, Chula Vista Police Department, Chula Vista, California; and Donald L. Reay, Texas Border Sheriffs' Coalition, El Paso.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 21 public bills, H.R. 5207–5227; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 274; and H. Res. 1326–1328, 1330–1332 were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 1329, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5019) to provide for the establishment of the Home Star Retrofit Rebate Program (H. Rept. 111–475).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Serrano to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rabbi Dov Hillel Klein, Tannenbaum Chabad House, Evanston, Illinois.

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**President's Export Council—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House to the President's Export Council: Representatives Linda T. Sánchez (CA), Wu, and Schauer.

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**Committee Resignation:** Read a letter from Representative Wasserman Schultz, wherein she resigned from the Committee on the Judiciary, effective today.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

*Haiti Economic Lift Program Act of 2010:* H.R. 5160, amended, to extend the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act and to provide customs support services to Haiti;

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*Expressing support for the vigilance and prompt response to the attempted terrorist attack in Times Square on May 1, 2010:* H. Res. 1320, amended, to express support for the vigilance and prompt response of the citizens of New York City, the New York Police Department, the New York Police Department Bomb Squad, the Fire Department of New York, other first responders, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Customs and Border Protection, the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York, the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Justice, the New York Joint Terrorism Task Force, the Bridgeport Police Department, Detective Bureau, Patrol Division, and other law enforcement agencies in Connecticut to the attempted terrorist attack in Times Square on May 1, 2010, their exceptional professionalism and investigative work following the attempted attack, and their consistent commitment to preparedness for and collective response to terrorism, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 418 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 246;

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*Commemorating the 40th anniversary of the May 4, 1970, Kent State University shootings:* H. Res. 1272, to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the May 4, 1970, Kent State University shootings, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-a-and-nay vote of 415 yeas with none voting “nay” and 2 voting “present”, Roll No. 247;

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*Congratulating the National Urban League on its 100th year of service to the United States:* H. Res. 1157, amended, to congratulate the National Urban League on its 100th year of service to the United States;

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*Recognizing the roles and contributions of America's teachers to building and enhancing our Nation's civic, cultural, and economic well-being:* H. Res. 1312, amended, to recognize the roles and contributions of America's teachers to building and enhancing our Nation's civic, cultural, and economic well-being;

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*Supporting the goals and ideals of National Charter School Week:* H. Res. 1149, to support the goals and ideals of National Charter School Week, to be held May 2 through May 8, 2010;

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*Mother's Day Centennial Commemorative Coin Act:* H.R. 2421, amended, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centennial of the establishment of Mother's Day;

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*Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that public servants should be commended for their dedication and continued service to the Nation:* H. Res. 1247, to express the sense of the House of Representatives that public servants should be commended for their dedication and continued service to the Nation during Public Service Recognition Week, May 3 through 9, 2010, and throughout the year;

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*Supporting the goals and ideals of National Train Day:* H. Res. 1301, amended, to support the goals and ideals of National Train Day, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-a-and-nay vote of 296 yeas to 119 nays, Roll No. 248;

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*Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run:* H. Con. Res. 263, to authorize the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run;

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*Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby:* H. Con. Res. 247, to authorize the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby; and

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*In support and recognition of National Safe Digging Month, April, 2010:* H. Res. 1278, amended, to support and recognize National Safe Digging Month, April, 2010.

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**Moment of Silence:** The House observed a moment of silence in honor of the men and women in uniform who have given their lives in the service of our nation in Iraq and Afghanistan, their families, and all who serve in the armed forces and their families.

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**Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed:** The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

*Celebrating the role of mothers in the United States and supporting the goals and ideals of Mother's Day:* H. Res. 1295, to celebrate the role of mothers in the United States and to support the goals and ideals of Mother's Day and

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*Telework Improvements Act:* H.R. 1722, amended, to improve teleworking in executive agencies by developing a telework program that allows employees to telework at least 20 percent of the hours worked in every 2 administrative workweeks.

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**Committee Resignation:** Read a letter from Representative Luján, wherein he resigned from the Committee on Homeland Security.

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**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted to Congress the text of a proposed Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Australia Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 111–106).

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three ye-a-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3166, H3167, H3168. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on the Missile Defense Agency. Testimony was heard from LTG Patrick J. O'Reilly, USA, Director, Missile Defense Agency, Department of Defense.